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Weymouth Police condemn 'irresponsible behaviour' in Ironman roads ruckus

by Claire Vera

INTERFERENCE with road signs may have been the main cause of traffic problems that caused anger among residents around Dorchester and Weymouth during Sunday's Ironman triathlon event.

Organisers apologised for the inconvenience caused when some drivers found themselves going round in circles with confusion from marshals about which direction they should take. In Dorchester motorists were seen shouting at road marshals and refusing to drive on, blocking

the road and causing tailbacks (pictured).

One motorist said "I'm trying to get to Wareham and I've gone round this way five times now."

Weymouth Neighbourhood Inspector Pete Browning said: "I am very grateful for most people's patience throughout the event. Unfortunately, there have been a number of incidents of interference with road signs. This irresponsible behaviour exacerbated some of the traffic problems."

On social media arguments raged, with some complaining about "chaos" and others suggesting they'd not planned their journeys properly given the pre-

event publicity.

It was clear, however, that there had been an issue with the event's road signs.



He added that police would be discussing the event with organisers to avoid the same issues in future.

Ironman organisers issued a statement saying: "A world class sporting event of this scale doesn't happen without incurring some disruption to local residents and businesses, in particular road closures in place to allow for a safe 112-mile bike course for 2,800 athletes.

"We have worked closely with the local authorities over the past year, to develop a bike course that minimises im-

ping in the area. We can only apologise for any further inconvenience caused as a result of this. The roads were however re-opened ahead of schedule.

"We have taken on board feedback from the public that have been affected and will be reviewing how this can be incorporated into future planning."

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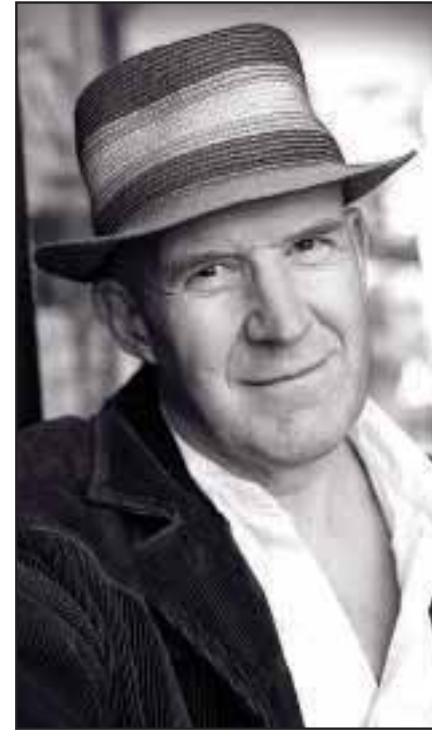
JULIAN DAWSON is a singer/songwriter living in Crewkerne, where he has lived since 1994. He is a father of three and also has one grandchild.

He boasts a career of more than 40 years as a musician and songwriter, fronting his own band as well as playing solo, recording 23 albums of his own – seven on major labels – in Cologne, Cambridge, Nashville, Austin, New York and Woodstock. Names such as Richard Thompson, Duane Eddy, Lucinda Williams and The Roches are to be found on his sleeve notes. Julian has had top 40 successes in Germany and has also guested with many famous colleagues, such as Del Amitri, Benny Hill, Gerry Rafferty, Iain Matthews and Little Feat.

Julian can play the guitar, banjo, piano, virtuoso harmonica and sings and he is still touring regularly across the UK, Europe and North America.

As well as a vast talent in music, he is also a successful author of 'And on Piano... Nicky Hopkins: The Extraordinary Life of Rock's Greatest Session man' and producer.

Julian is now also a tutor with Love Learning – which runs a mix of courses, including languages and cookery - leading workshops on song writing, recording and live performance.



other writing courses.

I've led several songwriting courses in various countries and it is great to be able to pass on all I've learned - and I've been lucky to learn from the masters!

To watch people find their own voice and to come away with a good song is an amazing feeling.

• WHAT encouraged you to move to the West Country?

My return to the West Country was inspired by the time I spent in Exeter as a student at the Art College. It was my favourite part of the country then and still is.

• WHAT are you hoping your students will gain and take from the Love Learning course?

I hope that the people who take part will go away with the same excitement I feel myself when I write a new song on an otherwise blank sheet of paper...a magical process.

• WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?

I like walking, reading and listening to music – particularly vinyl records.

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Cruise ship boost for Weymouth and Portland tourism

THE Mein Schiff 5 cruise liner made its inaugural call to Portland Port this week.

The 99,800 ton, 2,534-passenger cruise ship, cost US \$625million to build and is the newest member of the TUI Cruises fleet. She was launched on January 15th at Meyer Turku shipyard in Finland.

During Mein Schiff 5's call at Portland Port, a large number of passengers went on excursions, with more than 75 per cent of the trips being visits to the Jurassic Coast and other attractions in Dorset.

The passengers took in beautiful countryside and the rich history of the region whilst visiting places such as Portland Bill, Corfe Castle,

Minterne House and Abbotsbury Swannery.

Ian McQuade, General Manager (Commercial) for Portland Port, said: "It is fantastic that TUI Cruises' new flagship chose to call at Portland Port during its first year of operation and is proof that the port's cruise business is going from strength to strength."

On September 20th the port will welcome another new flagship when Holland America's Koningsdam also visits Portland for the first time.

The Mein Schiff 5 and Koningsdam have more than 2,500 passengers on board each of them, which is a big boost to the port and the local economy.



MEIN Schiff 5 at Portland Port

Jobs lost as Value House closes

By Trevor Bevins

VALUE House is to close its Wyke Regis store with the loss of around 50 full and part-time jobs.

The company say that the Mandeville Road store is shutting, over the course of the coming weeks, because of the condition of the building and its location.

It has failed to find an alternative site in the area.

The Mandeville Road site, has increasingly been seen as being difficult to reach, accessed by a tight corner from Lanehouse Rocks Road. A garden centre on the same site closed within the past year and has been replaced by an auction house.

Said a company statement: "The store's remote location from a retail point of view and condition of the building are far from ideal in terms of modern retailing and it has been difficult to maintain the required

sales levels in the last few years.

"The location is not a natural destination for retailing and does not have the normal advantages of being on a prominent active road frontage. This means we have had to undertake extensive advertising and promotion in an effort to retain footfall.

"The building has also proved challenging, not being purpose built for retailing, and it has been difficult at times to draw customers to all departments within the store.

"We are proud to have created a successful and popular shop in what had been a largely derelict building, but the last few years have proved difficult with increased competition locally and an ap-

parent flow of shoppers towards Dorchester, where retail investment has been much more significant."

The statement said that it had looked for alternative sites in Weymouth, but had not been able to find anything suitable.

"We have now come to the end of our lease and, although our landlords have offered us reduced terms to extend for a further 12 months, we have reluctantly decided that our business cannot survive here."

An to build 37 homes on the site is currently under consideration by West Dorset District Council.

Value House has not given a date for closure but says it will not be replacing its stock as it heads towards closure over the coming weeks.

Magna housing boost welcomed

DORCHESTER-based Magna Housing Association has announced it will build 600 homes for rent and shared ownership over the next five years.

The move will provide a welcome boost for the local building sector and take hundreds of people off housing waiting lists.

The properties will be built in Magna's core area which includes West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland and North Dorset, as well as South Somerset.

Half the homes will be for shared ownership and the rest for social rent which features rents lower than in the private sector.

Magna Housing Association director David Aldwinckle said: "We support the communities we are based in and we know there is a need for houses that people can afford to rent or buy. We will be setting our rents at the social rent level which are the lowest of all the different types of rent possible. By building shared ownership homes too, we are

making a more affordable option available for anyone who wants to own their home."

The news has been welcomed by West Dorset District Council. Their housing spokesman, Councillor Tim Yarker, who said: "It is really good news that Magna is building again. There is constant demand for high quality social housing in the area which we struggle to satisfy. Magna's return to development will provide a welcome boost to supply and will help local people."

"In addition, there are many people who want to own a home that they can't afford. By building shared ownership properties as well, Magna is helping to plug this gap."

Adam Peat, chairman of Magna's board, said: "Magna is really proud to be undertaking such a large building programme over the next five years, which will truly meet our purpose of helping people meet their housing needs."

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Bus service is ridiculous

ON Monday last, a new bus service started, serving Southill. For several years we have been served by South-West buses. Three buses a day to town (weekdays only). The service was much used, with up to 20 passengers, and on occasion standing room only.

The new service has three buses each weekday too but at different times, and on a somewhat different route. It no longer stops near Weymouth Community Hospital. It is service number CB2, "CB" for "community bus".

However, the vehicle is not an ordinary bus. It is a kind of hospital vehicle, catering for handicapped people. There are only ten seats. An empty space intended for wheel-chairs, possibly four of them, occupies about two thirds of the floor area. There are many belts and straps for securing the

wheel-chairs. Unlike the situation on ordinary buses, there is no secure wheel-chair area.

Last Monday, I am told, several people were refused passage, because standing is not permitted!

I do not know whether all community buses are of this kind. It seems doubtful to me whether a wheel-chair could in any case be accommodated. The driver would have to spend five or ten minutes anchoring the chair.

Our bus service has been woefully inadequate for years, but this has now become ridiculous.

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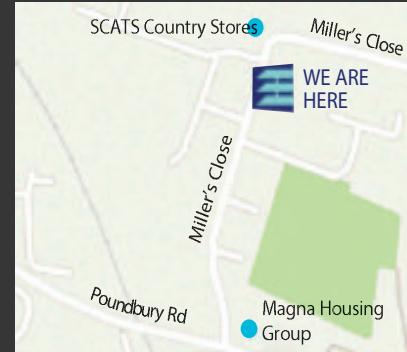
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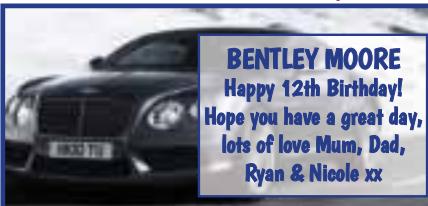
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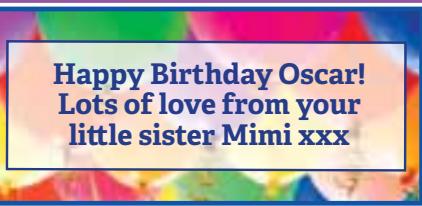
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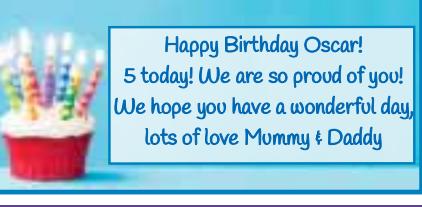
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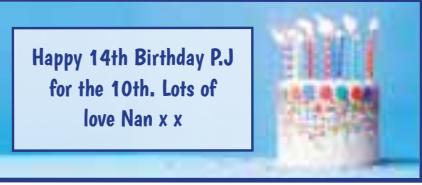
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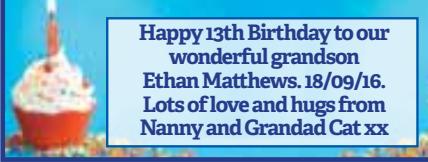
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Strikes could continue until Christmas after bus talks break down

by Lottie Welch

to protect their jobs. Again, that is not fair.

"We now have several weeks before the result of the next industrial action ballot is known, which could see strikes continuing into the Christmas period.

"We would urge management to use this interval to negotiate a fair settlement and end this misery that the company by its anti-union actions is inflicting on the travelling public."

However, Marc Reddy, managing director of First Dorset, Hampshire and Berkshire, claims that the union had no intention of entering talks and said that a resolution is unclear until the union 'stops playing games'.

He said: "This latest u-turn from the union is very disappointing. Throughout this entire dispute they have acted irresponsibly and without sound reason or judgement. I fear that our drivers are being misled and mis-advised by their union officials.

"In this latest episode, it is clear that the union had no intention of entering in to a process whereby an independently appointed arbitrator makes a decision on pay, despite publicly stating an appetite to enter arbitration talks. When arbitration takes place industrial action normally ceases. Indeed the decision to withdraw from arbitration talks followed a secret ballot which we know many union members had no knowledge of.

"We remain absolutely committed to resolving this dispute as soon as possible and allow our driver to revert to what they do best – transporting customers.

"However, until the union stops playing games, it is difficult to foresee a resolution in the short term."

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A previous participant of this course has said: "I have gained so much from attending the MBSR course.

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"The group was a nice size, with us all becoming a close unit by the end and we all supported each other during the sessions with advice and sharing experiences.

"The meditations have helped me enormously with coping with anxious feelings and has allowed me to become more mindful and accepting of my emotions.

"I feel more energised and calmer since completing the course and it's given me great strength knowing I have added a valuable practice to my coping toolbox. I can't recommend this course enough. Many thanks."

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Man wanted for breaching licence conditions

DETECTIVES are appealing for the public's help to find a 48-year-old Weymouth man who is wanted for breaching his licence conditions.

Lee Blake Taylor, otherwise known as Scerri, was released from prison on Tuesday, August 2nd after serving part of a 30-month prison sentence for robbery.

Since then Lee has failed to comply with the requirements of his licence and he is now wanted by police.

Detective Superintendent Chris Naughton, of Dorset Police, said: "I am releasing a photo of Lee Taylor in the hope that someone will know



LEE Taylor

of his whereabouts.

"We have information to suggest that Lee was in the Bournemouth area on Thursday, September 1st.

"While we have no informa-

tion that Lee presents a direct risk to the public, anyone who sees Lee should not approach him but immediately contact Dorset Police on 999."

Lee is described as white, five feet seven inches, of medium build and with short cropped brown hair and blue eyes.

Detective Superintendent Naughton continued: "I'd like to assure members of the public that officers are making every effort to find Lee Taylor as soon as possible."

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Residents to discuss plans for new community hall

By Trevor Bevins

POUNDBURY residents are to this week consider proposals for a 300-seat community hall.

The idea has been put forward in addition to projects which will use some of the Section 106 money – cash paid into a fund by developers – for projects which benefit the area.

A Residents Association meeting is being held in the Brownsword Hall this evening, Wednesday, September 14th at 7.30pm, to discuss the proposal and possible ideas for the developer's money.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Stephen Hill, Strategic Director, Dorset Councils Partnership who will talk about 'The Dorchester amenities audit and Poundbury-raised section 106 money'.

Other ideas for the pot of developer's contributions, which totals well over £1million, could include a community swimming pool or a Pavilion with changing rooms, toilets and showers at the Great Field.

A competing bid for the money is a community arts centre in the old Maltings building at Brewery Square – something which Dorchester Arts has long wished for.

The Poundbury meeting will also hear from PRA Chairman, David Leaper, who will present the findings from the recent survey concerning Section 106 requests for Poundbury.

Many residents believe there is no need to apply for the Section

106 cash for the hall – pointing out that part of the planning consent for the Duchy estate included provision for a 300-seat hall to be built "prior to the occupation of the 600th house".

Residents claim that this means that the building should be put up and paid for by the Duchy.

But even if that is the case the Duchy's commitment would only be to provide the basic building with fitting out, running costs and equipment being the responsibility of residents. A new committee of volunteers would also have to be set up to manage the project.

Today's meeting will hear that arguments against having the new

hall include the fact that the Corn Exchange, which has a similar capacity, is not that far away and, at times, is under-used. Also being built on Poundbury is the new Dorchester Community Church which will be available for public use and could accommodate a similar number of people.

Some concerns have also been raised about the viability of the Brownsword Hall if a new, larger, community hall, were to be constructed.

The Residents Association say they expect the meeting to be so popular that they are advising people to book their space in advance – and turn up early.

Local vocals needed for choir

POPULAR Dorset-wide community choir, the Local Vocals, is keen to welcome new members to its Dorchester group.

Choir Leader Lesley Whatley said: "The Local Vocals have thriving 'a capella' choirs in other parts of Dorset and we are looking for people in the Dorchester area to swell our numbers there."

"We will be working on a new set of songs ready for Christmas

events so it's a great time for new members, especially male voices, to join us."

All songs are taught by ear and no audition is necessary. The choir meets on Tuesday mornings from September 13th, 10.15am to 12noon in the Cerne Abbas Room, United Church, Charles Street, Dorchester.

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Weldmar Hospice fete success

By Claire Vera

IT had to happen at some point. After 20 years of luck with the weather the annual Weldmar summer fete in Dorchester was caught in a downpour at the weekend.

Despite the storm supporters carried on and the attendance increased in the afternoon when the rain stopped and the sun finally appeared.

Numerous stalls included cakes, hats and handbags, a sweet jar tombola, a coconut shy and a chance to

meet some beautiful owls. There was also the opportunity to sign up to the Weldmar Hospicecare Weekly Prize Draw, which costs £1 and has weekly cash prizes of £250, £500 and £1,000.

Last year the draw raised £125,000 for Weldmar. For more details contact Jane on 07920 280800.

Fundraising Manager

Matt Smith said: "On behalf of everyone at Weldmar I would like to thank everyone who kindly supported our 21st fete - despite the British weather.

"We would especially like to thank all the volunteers who helped us set up, staff the stalls and clear away to ensure the event was a success.

"Every penny that has been raised will

enable us to continue providing vital care across Dorset."

If the weather kept you away from this year's fete you can al-

ways support the next fundraiser - a superhero fun run and fire walk. For more details go to www.weld-hospice.org.uk/events



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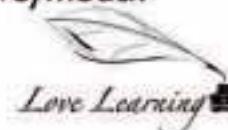
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The Tesco Community Food Connection will see the store distribute surplus food to registered charities through the use of a phone app.

Rachel Finn Head of Community Food Programmes at Tesco said: "No food that can be eaten should go to waste."

"We're really excited to start working on this

initiative to ensure that any unsold food we have is made use of."

"We are looking forward to forging strong links with local charities and community groups in Dorset, and to use this initiative to support their efforts to help vulnerable people."

Any charities or community groups in the county who would like access to the scheme should visit: www.fareshare.org.uk/fareshare-foodcloud

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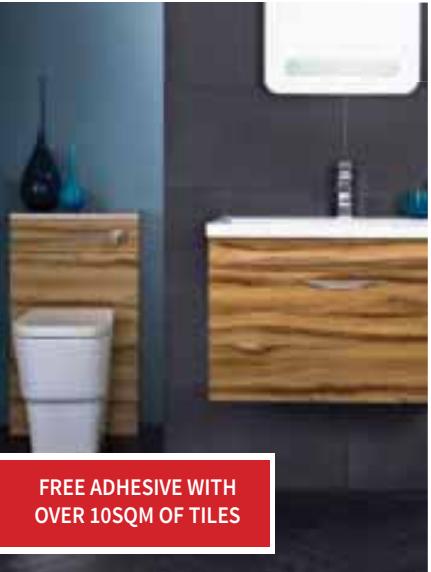
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New scheme to tackle excessive drinking



■ PARTNERS at the #RU2Drunk launch

SUSPECTED drunks trying to get into pubs and clubs in Weymouth could be breathalysed and refused entry from this Friday (September 16th), as part of a new scheme to cut alcohol-related crime.

#RU2Drunk is a scheme designed to stop excessive "pre-drinking," keep people safe and ensure there is a vibrant night-time economy in the town.

The scheme is being implemented thanks to a joint effort from Dorset Police, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Weymouth Business Improvement District (BID).

University of Exeter sociologists, Katharine Boyd and Hannah Farrimond, are leading an evaluation of #RU2Drunk in Weymouth with funding from the Economic & Social Research Council Impact Acceleration Account (ESRC-IAA).

The 29 licensed premises in the town that have initially signed up to the scheme have received breathalyser training from Dorset Police at a launch event. They will be able to set an alcohol limit for their business and refuse entry to people who produce a reading which exceeds this limit.

Statistics

An Office for National Statistics report released last year revealed that in 47 per cent of violent incidents, the victim perceived the offender to be under the influence of alcohol. In Dorset, during a one year period, almost one in four of the perpetrators of violent crime were affected by alcohol.

Dr Katharine Boyd, Senior Lecturer in Criminology at the University of Exeter, said: "Everyone wants to have an enjoyable evening when they go out, and this is one extra tool people working in the night-time economy can use to help keep people and staff safe, and prevent violence and crime."

"Using a breathalyser can diffuse conflict between the door staff and patrons who appear too drunk to go into a pub or club. When people see the breathalyser reading they are less likely to argue back."

Weymouth Neighbourhood Inspector, Pete Browning, said: "The Force is committed to employing evidence-based policing, so it is great to be working with experts in their fields from the University of Exeter to keep alcohol-related crime down in one of the county's busiest nightspots."

"Their research has already produced some fantastic results in Torquay, where during a pilot of the #RU2Drunk scheme during the Christmas period, police experienced a 39 per cent reduction in violent crime in the town's busiest night spots."

Dorset Police is aiming to emulate these results, ensuring Weymouth remains a safe place to live and visit.

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn

Underhill, said: "I am fully supportive of Dorset Police adopting new, innovative schemes.

"Dorset's night-time economy is a hugely important asset which I am committed to ensuring is protected. Supporting this scheme will empower licensed premises and benefit residents and visitors in the county."

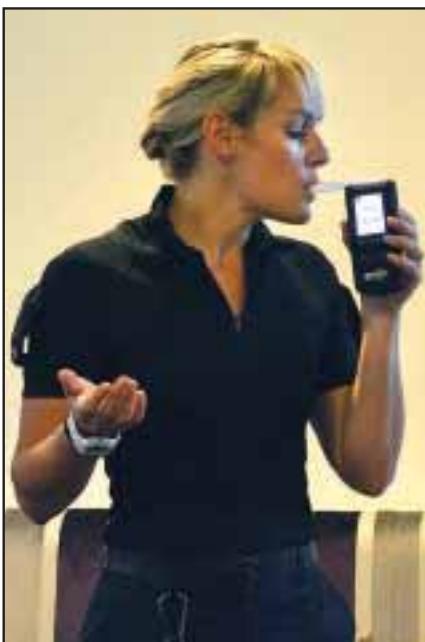
The project is being jointly funded by the OPCC and Weymouth BID.

Steve Newstead, Chair of Weymouth BID, said: "The BID project is about securing investment to help promote the town and guaranteeing improvement in trade, footfall and Weymouth's wider profile."

Keith Treggiden, Chair of Pub Watch in Weymouth, added: "Pubs, clubs and bars bear the brunt of the issues associated with people coming out late, having already consumed large amounts of alcohol at home."

"It makes businesses more vulnerable, with poor trade as a result of excessive pre-drinking imposing the threat of closure."

"This scheme will benefit premise owners, as well as all those who are seeking to enjoy their evenings in our town safely and responsibly."



■ BREATHALYSER demonstration at the launch event

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SNIPS in Bridport have welcomed two new beauticians to the team and the girls will be showing off their skills at an upcoming open evening.

Jodie Gruitt and Robyn Brasier have joined the team and both expressed their excitement with what the future has in store for them and the salon.

Jodie said: "The salon has had a complete revamp and is looking great. There are some great new treatments coming into the salon, such as eyebrow sculpture and definition, individual eyelash extensions, gel polish nail art and lots more. There will also be monthly offers, loyalty cards and lots of other great promotions. So keep an eye on our facebook page."

Robyn added: "I'm so excited to be starting my new job at snips, it's a really chilled out, relaxed environment that is great to be a part of. I've just finished redecorating my treatment room and can't wait to start building up my clientele. I will now be doing acrylic nails in the salon and will be offering new and exciting treatments as the year goes on, with lots of courses coming up as well."

Snips will be holding an open evening at the salon on St Michael's trading estate on Thursday, September 22nd and alongside free samples and demos there will also be raffle with some great prizes.

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Have your say on unitary authority proposals

AN important roadshow gave Weymouth residents a chance to comment on major proposals affecting the future of all nine councils in Dorset.

The roadshow was one of 40 being held right across Dorset before public consultation ends on October 25th.

People are being asked for their views on whether to retain the nine councils or set up two unitary authorities, which would cut costs and give better value for money delivering all local government services in their area.

Change

Change is being considered because the nine councils now receive £142million less in Government grants than they did in 2010-2011 and because what grants they do still receive will reduce to zero by 2020.

The roadshow's message was that doing nothing meant essential and valued services would suffer further beyond 2019 while some might stop altogether.

The option favoured by most county councillors is for one small unitary conurbation of Bournemouth and Poole and one large Dorset unitary authority of Weymouth and Portland, West Dorset, Purbeck, North Dorset, East Dorset and Christchurch.

Arguments against keeping all nine councils include the threat of a £30million plus deficit between 2019-2025 with increased pressure on budgets, larger council tax rises for most residents and greater risk to services.

Among benefits many county councillors feel two new unitary authorities will offer is a saving of £108million during the first six years and the protection of front line services such as

bin collection and roads by creating bodies of the right size which will be sustainable and cost effective, focusing on people and places via local area boards.

It would also mean few councillors across Dorset with a possible reduction from the current 330 down to just 110 as well as fewer staff particularly in senior management and a reduction in the number of chief executives from six to only two.

There would also be a reduction in the number of council buildings while council tax increases would be at a lower rate.

The drive to harvest people's opinions about the proposals across Dorset includes contacting 20,000 households by post, online surveys for residents and businesses, 40 roadshows and hard copies of proposals in all libraries and mobile libraries.

Timetable

Timetable plans include public consultation ending on October 25th, first draft results expected by November 7th, all nine council leaders discussing public results and business cases for each option in December and a final approach agreed in January 2017 to either say no to two unitary authorities or say yes and forward a business case to Government for their creation.

If such approval is given then the new councils could begin delivering services in 2019 when elections would take place of councillors to the new local authorities.

Among those at the Weymouth event was Weymouth and Portland borough and county councillor Kate Wheller who said: "This roadshow was very



■ COUNCILLOR Daryl Turner (right) talks with Weymouth resident Jonathan Pullen at the roadshow

important because it gave us an opportunity to talk to a really diverse mix of people and explain how important these proposals are.

"Weymouth and Portland needs to keep its identity in any new mix. We are an historic borough and it is very important that we maintain that profile."

West Dorset and county councillor Daryl Turner was also there and said: "This will be the single biggest political shake-up for generations, certainly since local government re-organisation in 1974.

"This turkey is fully fledged and ready for Christmas! I have always believed that two unitary authorities is the right option and

the right way forward. It is the only way this area can survive and give its residents the best possible future.

"All councils are in financial difficulties, which can only be resolved by merging authorities. The question is, which way do we go? I believe the two unitary authorities option is the right one for Weymouth, Portland and West Dorset and we have to ensure that we get our fair share of the cash from whatever unitary authority is formed. Without viable cash support we will just become the poor partner of the shire Dorset area."

Among residents adding their views to

the roadshow debate was Jonathan Pullen from Weymouth who said: "It is very important for people to make a decision because it will affect our future for a very long time to come."

"I favour putting Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch in one conurbation and all the other councils in another. It will strengthen Weymouth and Portland's hand to be part of a larger run Dorset which would also enable us to have a town council to look after important issues specific to a seaside town such as the beach, the ferry terminal, Greenhill chalets and parks and gardens."



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Baldrick and Boycie talk at literary festival

DORCHESTER'S 2016 Literary Festival will include an evening with Tony Robinson, who will discuss his memoir "No Cunning Plan" at the Dorset County Museum on October 21st, as well as Only Fools and Horses star John Challis, who will be in conversation with BBC Radio Solent's Steve Harris on Thursday, October 20th at Kingston Maurward – where there will also be a "natural world" themed day.

The event runs from Wednesday 19th until Sunday 23rd October and kicks off with the New Hardy Players who will stage a special promenade performance dramatising the changing times and events of Hardy's Casterbridge.

For information on these and many other events go to www.dorchesterliteraryfestival.com. Tickets can also be purchased from the Tourist Information Centre in Dorchester.

New dementia 'club'

A NEW "club" for people with dementia is being started at the National Trust's Max Gate property in Dorchester.

It follows on from the success of the Dementia Friendly Greenwood Club in Netherbury. Dorset Forest Schools, which will run both clubs, say the sessions will be open to those who have dementia, or those who are caring for someone with dementia.

Members learn greenwood working skills, rural crafts and cook over open fires with the sessions taking place over two hours, usually from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Max Gate is the Dorchester home of Thomas Hardy and is off Allington Avenue, close to the Trumpet Major pub.

For more information telephone Jill at Dorset Forest School on 07813814875.

Chris to join human rights volunteers in Israel

WEYMOUTH woman, Chris Wilson, is volunteering as a human rights monitor in Israel and the West Bank.

She has joined an international peace building programme called the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI).

She said she was moved to volunteer and make the trip by news coverage: "Going to school, doing some shopping, visiting family and attending health care appointments are all things I do in the UK without even thinking about it. But I asked myself what if there were armed forces checkpoints and barriers put up between me and my family, or me and my work. Or I got stopped to check if I had the right papers to live in my house or attend that medical appointment? I watch the news but what could I do about it? Then I found out about this programme."

The programme began in 2002 after a plea from Church leaders in Jerusalem to send a non violent international presence to the region. The UK part of this World Council of Churches programme is run by Quaker Peace and Social Witness in UK and Ireland. Teams of five human rights monitors are placed in seven locations across the West Bank. Their work may be accompanying children as they walk to school, standing with villagers when bulldozers are sent in to demolish their homes, working with peace groups from Israel and Palestine, or observing at checkpoints as people try to get to work.

Since 2002, 1,500 people have taken three months out of their lives to be Ecumenical Accompaniers (EAs). The EAs provide a protective presence to vulnerable communities and monitor and report human rights abuses.

Chris said: "The chance to see for myself what is happening on the ground to people, and make a

practical contribution is extremely exciting, daunting and an honour. Learning to live together peacefully is the most important thing people anywhere can do, and if I can help that happen in even a small way, I will be delighted."

When Chris returns to the UK she will be available as a public speaker for events and talks on her experiences in Israel and the West Bank, and happy to tell the stories of the people she meets. If you are interested in hosting such a talk, or hearing more about what happens to her then email chrisw4joy@yahoo.com



CHRIS Wilson

Cheese and cider to help fight cancer

LOCAL cheesemakers, Ford Farm, say they will give half the proceeds from sales at the Dorchester Cider Festival to a cancer charity.

The company will have a stall at the Borough Gardens cider festival on September 17th, raising money exclusively for new cancer care facilities in Dorchester – a campaign being instigated by Dorset County Hospital.

The funds raised will be donated to the development of a new dedicated cancer outpatient facility at the hospital.

The organisers of the festival, Dorset Round Table, are delighted to welcome Ford Farm to the event for the second festival.

Neil Corbett, Event Organiser said: "Ford Farm came in as sponsors last year, providing much needed support for the inaugural event which was such a huge success, we have decided to repeat it once again this year. With September auguring well in terms of weather, we are hoping to welcome 3,000 people through the gates this year to enjoy a day of local cider tastings, live music and entertainment and to help raise money for a variety of good causes including this one."

The fundraising exercise for the new facility at Dorset County Hospital is just one of many planned by Ford Farm and its committed staff members. The fundraising kicked off on the September 6th with a charity netball match at which £220 was raised. The festival will be open from 3pm to 10pm on Saturday, September 17th.

Wanted man found

A WEYMOUTH man wanted for breaching his licence conditions has been located.

Jordan Thomas McClay, 26, was wanted by police after failing to comply with the requirements of his licence to live and sleep at an address in Weymouth. McClay handed himself into Bournemouth police station just before 10am today, Wednesday, September 7th.

Choral society prepares for church concert

WEYMOUTH Choral Society is holding open rehearsals on September 19th and 26th from 7.30pm-9.30pm at St Aldhelm's Church Centre in Spa Road, Weymouth.

The group is preparing for a concert on October 29th at St John's Church, Weymouth, which

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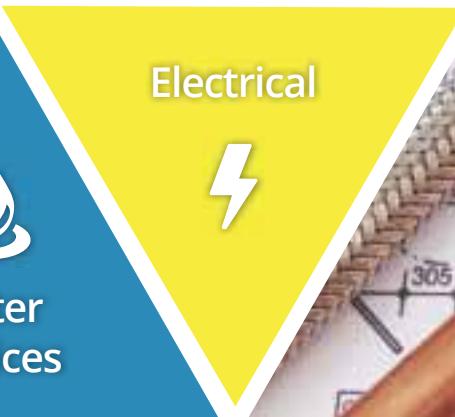


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Fancy That Cake Co can also be found at various local events throughout the year. Details can be found on their website www.fancythatcakes.net and for more information, pictures, and recipes please visit www.facebook.com/fancythat66.

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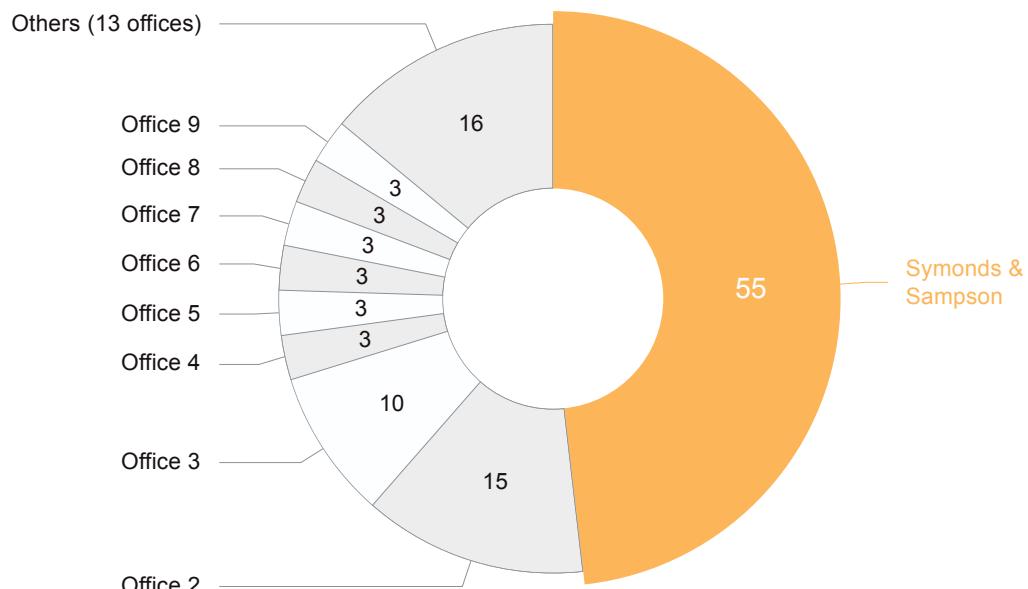
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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Future of harbour looks a little shaky

WANTED: Large jar of polish to shine up one of the jewels in Weymouth's crown.

So wrote one senior council figure about Weymouth Harbour when he recently said it was "one of the key jewels in Weymouth's crown" but a seagoing sparkler which "needs to be kept polished".

Very true words indeed and a sentiment well expressed in a report on the future of the harbour which didn't so much require polish as a very healthy squirt of optimism.

That report began with some positive details of ongoing projects including connecting the Westwey Road toilets to a sewer instead of a holding tank, replacing or building new pontoons and refurbishing piles.

But readers cutting through the report gloss might have found any cause for optimism about as "limited" as the proposals for future harbour dredging while the future of the harbour itself is looking pretty shaky.

Those of us with long memories can hark back to days when Weymouth's port boasted a regular ferry service and extensive and thriving freight traffic and

marine industries. Those days are gone.

A certain ferry company's decision to dump the town in favour of Poole has hardly been a trouble free switch for the company, but it has proved to be a roaring success when stacked up against Weymouth's economic switch from matchmaking with Condor to effectively selling matches on the quayside.

The report's view on Condor's departure contains the delightfully understated comment that it had "a significant impact" on the port's "financial profile" which in English means the council faced a disastrous drop in income.

No port can survive without an income and it is critically important that that income be well spent, something Weymouth has only now grasped in recent years after decades of failing to put a few millions away for a harbour rainy day.

Well, it is positively pouring now with key harbour wall maintenance needed everywhere yet the council is forced to "carefully manage" such work because no big income is available to pay such hefty bills.

The report hopes that negotiations with High Speed Ferries will see a ferry service to Cherbourg delivered in 2017, but

it is realistic enough to add that this is dependent on HSF getting the start-up backing money they need.

Weymouth has heard that story a few times over the last 30 years, enough that "jam tomorrow" isn't quite as enticing as it was with the original town centre development!

Whatever the future holds, Weymouth must cling firmly to reality rather than pipe dreams and ensure that if a ferry service does return then it is with the town as puppet master

rather than puppet.

I fully support the report when it says that other income generating opportunities are being investigated in parallel to ensure the best use of the infrastructure. Putting all our oeufs in one Cherbourg ferry basket would risk Weymouth yet again winding up with egg on its face.

So by all means get the polish out to shine one of the jewels in Weymouth's crown. Just don't let reality be dazzled by the sparkle.

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- Stop feeding permanent plants growing in containers.
- If you're going to plant forced hyacinth bulbs for Christmas, do it now.
- Carry out lawn repairs, mending bald patches or sorting out bumps and hollows.
- Prune repeat or continuous-flowering old-fashioned shrub and species roses.
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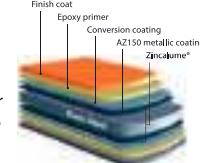
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POTS OF PIZZAZZ IN AUTUMN

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

DON'T worry if your summer containers are now past their best because you can perk up your pots with autumn plantings that will give you colour and texture through the cooler months and beyond.

There are two approaches to autumn and winter pots, says Jeremy Hall, group plant buyer for Squire's Garden Centres, which are holding workshops on how to create an autumn colour barrel on Friday, September 16.

"If you are a tonal person and like things in harmony, a good way of doing that is to match the colour of the flowers to the colour of the foliage you are using. Lamium with silver foliage and a pink flower would look great with the silver foliage of cyclamen.

"If you take an, 'I like it mixed' approach and like rustic charm, heucheras are great at giving contrast of foliage. I'd probably use two colours of heuchera together - go for a burgundy type with a bright yellow one.

"To get some flower colour in there, I'd use autumn flowering callunas (heathers) called 'Garden Girls', which come in a host of colours. Their buds swell, but never open, but they last ages."

Other combinations he recommends include Ajuga 'Black Scallop' - very dark almost black foliage - planted with white mini cyclamen, or with the silver foliage of calceolaria.

For a traditional autumn feeling try orange pansies and viola with Ajuga 'Burgundy Glow', which has a pink through to burgundy foliage colour. Alternatively go for a tonal effect by combining the ajuga with pink mini cyclamen.

"Lamium 'Beacon Silver' is another great subject for tonal planting. Its silver foliage edged in green is a great foil for pinks and whites."

Permanent plantings of acid-loving plants such as azaleas will require ericaceous compost in the pot, but if you are just planting up your pots short-term to last from autumn to spring, a multi-purpose compost with added feed should suffice, he advises.

Flowering plants such as pansies and violas which bloom in autumn become dormant in the winter months, but will re-emerge and flower again in spring.

Other autumn and winter favourites, such as heathers, skimmia, ivy and other evergreens will give you at least some interest in the cooler months and if you

plant some bulbs underneath them in autumn such as dwarf narcissi or muscari, they will add colour in spring.

"In our autumn barrel, we are using the miniature daffodil 'Tete-a-tete', which is the most popular because it's small growing and produces three or four flowers from a single bulb from February onwards," Hall explains.

"Bear in mind the height of the plants in the pot versus the flowering height of the bulbs you put underneath them. You can get a pleasing effect if you put tulips in which are clearly going flower above the height of other plants. But if they are too tall it will look crazy."

"If you use a mixture of bulbs you'll get a succession of flowers. Muscari are our second most popular, which flower just after the dwarf narcissi."

Plant hellebores in pots in the autumn and they should give you winter interest. "I'd recommend Helleborus niger for pots. 'Christmas Carol' flowers really early, as does 'Verboom Beauty'. They will flower just before Christmas if you're lucky and then right through to March. They prefer a slightly shadier location, but aren't really fussy about soil."

Put more plants in your pots when autumn-planting than you do in summer, Hall advises.

"As the day length is shortening and light intensity is not so great, the growth

rate is much smaller and, other than a filling out, you won't get plants overflowing like you do in summer."

Good specimens for permanent containers which will provide winter interest include Choisyella ternata 'Sundance', which gives a fabulous splash of golden yellow foliage colour followed by fragrant white flowers in mid-spring.

If you want berries in winter, add Skimmia japonica subsp. 'Reevesiana' to your display, a small, spreading female shrub with deep green leaves which produces clusters of bright red berries in winter.

Ornamental cabbages are gaining in popularity as good breeding work has helped produce more compact plants, he points out. 'Curly Pink', 'Curly White' and 'Curly Red' are the most popular. They'll last up until Christmas, although the best colour comes from them when the nights are colder and are good combined with heucheras.

Ornamental grasses such as pennisetums are also gaining popularity, their seedheads giving soft, wispy movement to containers and will come back year after year. Combine them with violas, hedera and callunas for further colour, he suggests.

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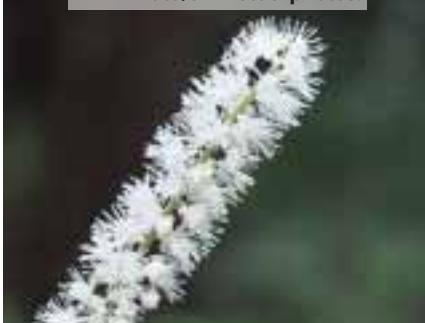
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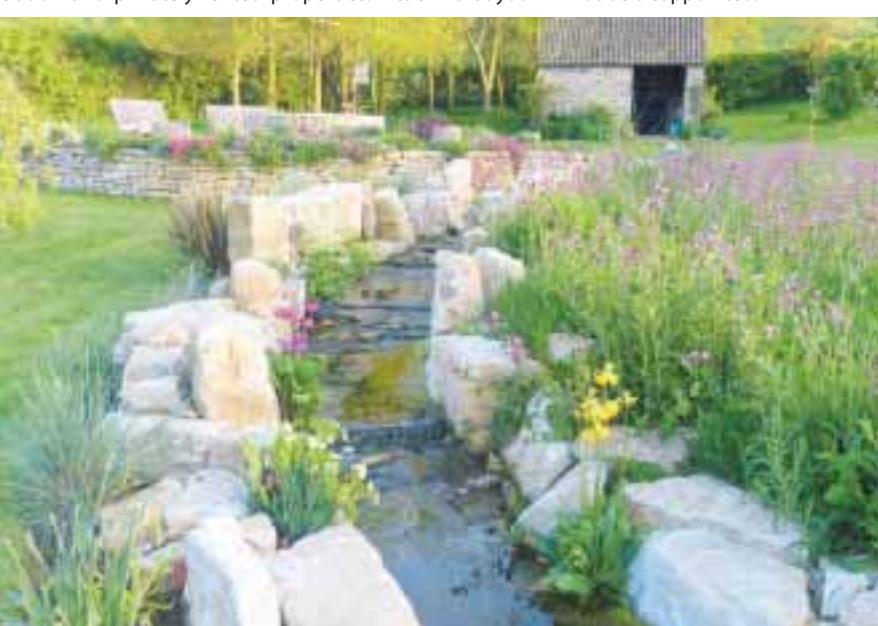
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Dorset's Harry Wiltshire is Ironman Weymouth champion



AUSTRALIAN entrant Julie Middleton's family who cheered her on



WINNER Harry Wiltshire celebrates. Photo by Nick Dillon

Words and photos by Claire Vera

IRONMAN may not have been popular with some of the area's motorists, but spectators in Weymouth were treated to a spectacular sight as more than 2,000 athletes plunged into the sea early on Sunday morning at the start of the inaugural Ironman 70.3 and Ironman Weymouth event.

The town was buzzing with excitement as supporters lined the esplanade and surrounded the Pavilion finish line, cheering on the runners who had also completed a gruelling cycle ride around the countryside and through Dorchester.

Athletes and their supporters came from around the UK and across the world, but the winner of the 70.3 event was Harry Wiltshire from Wareham. Speaking at the finish line he said: "I'm delighted with the finish today – what a great event! I would love to replicate this performance in Kona in three weeks time."

Britain's Emma Pallant claimed victory in the 70.3 women's pro race: "I'm really pleased with my performance today and it was amazing to win on home soil. It was a lonely race upfront until I stepped onto the Esplanade and the support from the crowds made this good day even better and I am blown away to win my first Ironman 70.3."

Athlete Julie Middleton travelled from Australia to take part in Ironman, giving her UK family the chance to travel to Weymouth to see her.

Julie's sister Jenny said: "It means a lot to me and to Mum to be able to come and see Julie run. She has competed in about six or seven in Australia. We're very proud. We're staying in Osmington in a little cottage and making a holiday out of it, it's really lovely."



IRONMAN swimmers. Photo by Nick Dillon



Man jailed for gun and heroin possession

A MAN has been jailed for 10 years for possession of a gun and heroin with intent to supply.

Andre Maragh, 32 and from London, has pleaded guilty at Isleworth Crown Court to carrying a firearm with criminal intent, possession of a prohibited weapon, possession of ammunition and possession of heroin with intent to supply following his arrest on Maiden Street in Weymouth on Sunday, June 28th 2015.

He also pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply, possession of cannabis and possession of a prohibited weapon following a separate Metropolitan Police investigation in Isleworth.

He was sentenced at Isleworth Crown Court on Friday, August 19th.

The court heard that Maragh was seen acting suspiciously in a white VW Polo with three other men at around 2.05am on Sunday, June 28th 2015 in Maiden Street in Weymouth.

Maragh and the vehicle were searched by officers and a kitchen knife, rubberised face mask, a

quantity of cash and a knuckleduster in the rear pocket of the front passenger seat were found, the court was told.

The vehicle was seized and after a further search of the car a loaded revolver and heroin with a street value of around £2,500 were found.

Following an unrelated warrant conducted by the Metropolitan Police on Wednesday, September 9th 2015 at Maragh's London home, a discharged shell casing was found linking the shell to the gun recovered during the Dorset Police investigation.

Detective Constable Richard Evans, of Weymouth CID, said: "I am satisfied with the sentence handed down by the courts.

"Dorset Police takes drug-related crime very seriously and we are committed to combating drug dealing and its associated crimes.

"I hope this prosecution acts as a warning to anyone considering dealing in drugs – you will be brought to justice."



■ ANDRE Maragh from London has been jailed for 10 years for possession of a gun and heroin with intent to supply following his arrest in Weymouth

Make a will Fortnight to support local charity

DIVERSE Abilities, Dorset's disability charity, has teamed up with local solicitors for 'Make a Will Fortnight' taking place from September 19th to 30th.

Supporters will be able to get 50 per cent off making a new will, or amending an existing will, during the two-week period.

In return the charity is asking for a donation in the will, although there is no obligation to do so, to benefit from the discount.

Helen Mortimer, fundraising manager at Diverse Abilities, said: "Less than half of people in the UK currently have a will and of these, half have never

updated them. Having an up to date will is the only way you can be sure the people you care about are provided for in the future as it ensures that your family is secure and your wishes have been followed through.

"The aim of our Make a Will Fortnight is to help the local Dorset community make or update their will to look after their family's future, while also supporting Diverse Abilities and ensuring our vital work can continue."

Sadie and Kevin Smith, parents to James who has been supported by the charity for over 17 years, said: "We have chosen to support Diverse

Abilities through a gift in our will as they are a charity very close to our hearts. Our son has been cared for at their children's respite home and their amazing school for the last 17 years. There are other charities which claim to support profoundly disabled children and adults in Dorset but it's Diverse Abilities who deliver what they promise."

To book an appointment with a participating solicitor, visit www.diverseabilities.org.uk/wills or call Battens (Dorchester) or Battens (Weymouth). When you book please ensure you mention 'Diverse Abilities Make a Will Fortnight' to receive your discount.

A trip to the theatre

THE Dorset Theatregoers Club is inviting non-members to enjoy a top show this month.

The club is seeing *Save the Last Dance for Me* at the Victoria Theatre Woking on Saturday, September 24th.

Coaches will be picking people up in Weymouth and Dorchester for the show, which the public can see for the members' price of £42 including transport.

Save the Last Dance for Me will take you back through the music and magic of the early 60s.

Written by two of TV's most talented writers Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran (Birds of a Feather, Good Night Sweetheart, The New Statesman and many more) This nostalgic, feel-good journey will transport you back to music's golden era as we follow two teenage sisters through the summer of '63.

The cast features Antony Costa from boy-band Blue, and 2014 X Factor finalist Lola Saunders. They are joined by West End Stars Elizabeth Carter (Dreamboats and Petticoats) and Wayne Robinson (The Lion King); and a sensational live rock'n'roll band.

Visit www.dorsettheatregoersclub.co.uk or call Katy Murrell on 01305 262253 or 07966 308154.

Rotary race night

WEYMOUTH Rotary Club is organising a fun night out to raise funds for the Dorset Domestic Abuse Welfare Committee.

The event, which will include races and auctions, takes place at Pilgrim House in Hope Square, Weymouth on Saturday, October 1st at 6.45pm for 7pm and includes a fish and chip supper.

For more information and tickets contact Gill Taylor 01305 779936 or Molly Rennie 01305 268572

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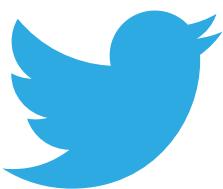
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GAS Safety Week is a national safety campaign to raise awareness of gas safety in the UK's 23 million gas fuelled homes. It is co-ordinated by Gas Safe Register with support from the gas industry including retailers, manufacturers, consumer bodies and the public.

The sixth annual Gas Safety Week will see organisations from across the UK working together to raise awareness of the dangers of poorly maintained gas appliances, which can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Why get involved?

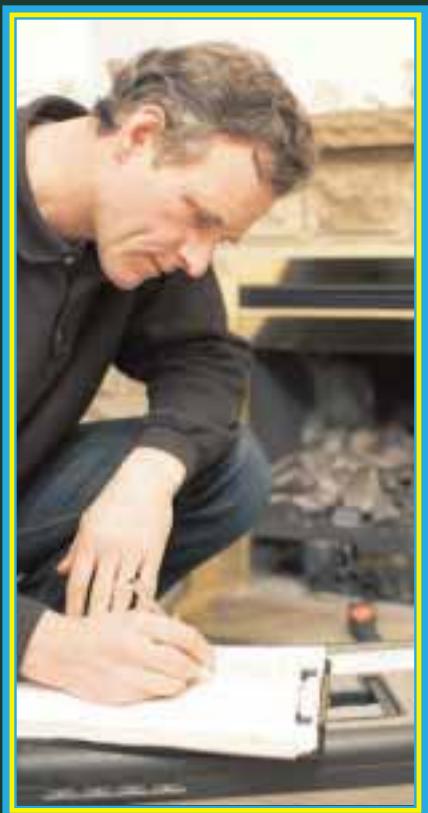
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Although there is awareness that gas appliances need to be safety checked annually, 43% of Britons don't do it, and 10% have gas appliances which have never been checked (Gas Safety Week Research 2011).

Keep your home safe

BADLY fitted and poorly serviced gas cookers, fires and boilers can put you at risk from carbon monoxide poisoning, gas leaks, fires and explosions. Just like you get your car MOT every year, you should have your home gas safety checked every year by a Gas Safe registered engineer.

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WE RELY on our gas boilers, cookers and fires to keep warm, have hot baths and showers and cook hot meals. It's important that gas appliances are safety checked every year and regularly serviced to help keep us safe and prevent them from breaking down when we need them the most.

Stay Gas Safe in your home with these top tips:

1. Always use a Gas Safe registered engineer to fit, fix and service gas appliances in your home – it's the law and will help keep you safe.
2. Always ask to see an engineer's Gas Safe Register ID card and check the back of the card to ensure they are qualified to carry out the specific type of gas work you need.
3. Have all your gas appliances, including boilers, gas cookers and gas fires, safety checked every year.
4. Recognise the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning – headaches, dizziness, nausea, breathlessness, collapse and loss of consciousness.
5. Check gas appliances for warning signs that they are not working properly e.g. lazy yellow flames instead of crisp blue ones, black marks or stains on or around the appliance and too much condensation in the room.
6. Buy an audible carbon monoxide alarm for your home and make sure it is located near to your gas appliances in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. Carbon monoxide can leak from appliances and kill.
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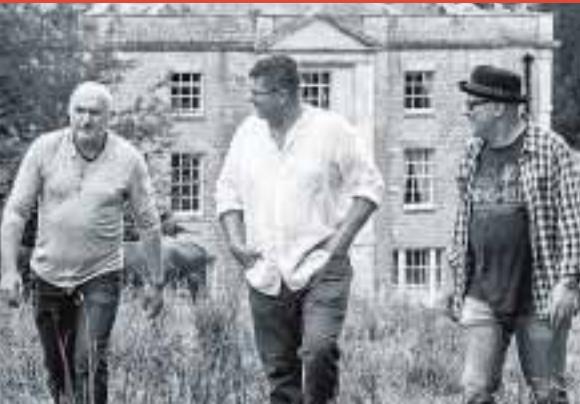
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The gigs

Friday 16 Sept

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT

GARY BAYLEY & PHILIP CLOUT 8.00pm. £10.

Saturday 17 Sept

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

MUTTER SLATER BAND 9.30pm

Sunday 18 Sept

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

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Friday 23 Sept

Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER

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Stompin' Dave at The Sunray Folk Club

STOMPIN' Dave Allen is one of The Sunray Folk Club's most popular guests and he returns on Thursday, September 22nd. Dave plays guitar, banjo, fiddle and tap dances with a repertoire from blues to bluegrass and much in between.

With twenty five years of performing experience Stompin' Dave has worked exclusively as a musician and performed across the UK and beyond. Based in Bridport he has stomped onto the line-up of some top folk festivals including Cork Folk Festival, Warwick Folk Festival, Towersey Folk Festival, Priddy Folk Festival and many other folk festivals, and clubs. Dave really knows how to entertain and does it from the heart.

Also performing will be very fine singer songwriter and acoustic guitarist Bob Kirkpatrick who has run the club since its inception in 2007 and has also performed at Folk Festivals across the UK. Bob is influenced by Tom Paxton, Ralph McTell, Joni Mitchell and James Taylor, but also local singer Terry Sinclair. He favours contemporary songs rather than the traditional.

The Sunray Folk Club runs monthly events at Broadmayne Village Hall, near Dorchester. All performances at The Sunray Folk Club are exclusively acoustic with no amplification.

Admission is £8 but an additional £1 club membership to the club is required. Call Bob on 07786 654074 for more information. Doors open at 7.30pm, the music starts at 8pm. Please visit www.sunrayfolkclub.co.uk for more details.

Be first to hear the new Mutter Slater album live!

MUTTER Slater was the frontman and flute player for the 70's band Stackridge, a group that established itself as a firm favourite on countless stages throughout the land.

Now the group have called it a day, the song writing and performing bug has got the better of him, leading to the recording of the new album *The Champ*.

The recording reflects Mutter's primary interest in 60's American blues, soul and R&B as well as his persistent addiction to, "A half decent tune". Just play "I May Not Be An Angel",

to see what we mean.

Billy Bragg said: "Mutter Slater has one of the greatest voices of British rock, and he writes a mean song too!" We could not have said it better!

To launch the new album due out this Friday (September 16th) on Angel Air Records, the band will be performing a short acoustic set in Bridport

Music in South Street on Saturday (17th) at 3pm.

They will follow this with an evening set at The Crown Inn on the West Bay roundabout at 9.30pm.

Mutter who has a proven fan base as the frontman of Stackridge, has always had a love for music from a very early age.

Although born on the Isle of Wight, he has spent most of his life in South Somerset and West Dorset, and as a member of Stackridge they were chosen to open what was Michael Eavis' very first Glastonbury Festival in 1970; then called the Pilton Festival. They also opened Elton John's Midsummer Music show at Wembley Stadium in 1975 which also featured The Beach Boys and The Eagles.

Besides Mutter on lead vocals, the band comprises Chris Cleaver (lead guitar), Clive Ashley (sax), Dan Wheeler (drums), Tom Hughes (organ), Ian Oliver (bass).



Mutter Slater Band (photo by Steve Luck)

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Live reviews of their concert performances have picked up on their 'tight delivery & soaring, gorgeous harmonies' saying that 'STFU are a must see live band combining a rich blend of musical talent with a high octane Appalachian style' and they perform their own brand of 'thrilling traditional musicianship'.

September 2016 sees the release of the seventh Southern Tenant Folk Union album 'Join Forces'. Written following the May 2015 general election result, and then recorded in June

and July this year amidst a quickly changing political landscape, something that has made the suite of songs seem timelier still. The band will be touring to support the release throughout the remainder of 2016 and into Spring 2017.

Southern Tenant Folk Union's tour for the 'Join Forces' album comes to Dorchester' Corn Exchange on Saturday, September 30th at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm).

Tickets are £12, £10 for Dorchester Arts Members and concessions, and £5 as part of the Livefor5 scheme. For more details and to book call 01305 266926 or visit the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk



Southern Tenant Folk Union

Mind boggling tricks in Parlour Tricks

ALLOW yourself to be transported back in time at Bridport Arts Centre with time travelling magic duo Morgan and West on Friday, September 30th. Their incredible show 'Parlour Tricks' is chock full of jaw-dropping, brain-bursting, gasp-eliciting feats of magic.

Set in Morgan and West Victorian Parlour, these two rather 'spiffing' chaps will entertain you with some mind boggling tricks. Rhys Morgan and Robert West are comedy magicians who can count Derren Brown as one of their fans. They

don't rely on lights and special effects, they fully confess to being liars and cheats but they are so charming, you really don't mind. The show features traditional magic; cards and feats of memory, all delivered with witty banter and a warm camaraderie.

Morgan and West are skilled and incredibly talented and very enjoyable. The characters they project and the set where they work their magic feels new and fresh - breathing new life into old tricks. The dashing chaps offer up a plateful of illusion

and impossibility, all served with wit, charm and no small amount of panache. Be sure to wear a hat - Morgan and West might just blow your mind!

Morgan and West bring 'Parlour Tricks' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 30th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available online at www.bridport-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204



Morgan & West

Make it a memorable autumn with Artsreach

LAUNCHING this month, the brand new Artsreach Autumn Programme features performances from nine new and exciting companies and performers, plus a further 15 Artsreach favourites touring with brand new production. Audiences can expect the usual high quality depth and breadth of productions, with over 60 performances from set to take place in village halls, churches and schools right across Dorset.

Music lovers can enjoy a real medley of styles and genres from performers both national and international. Award winning guitarist/harmonist Kelly Oliver has received numerous plays on BBC Radio 2 and makes her Artsreach debut. Blurring the lines between Bluegrass, Folk, Country & Pop, Flats & Sharps will wow with their incredible musicianship. Artsreach continue their partnership with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, bringing ensembles to rural venues. This season the Principal Winds and contemporary ensemble Kokoro will present new programmes in the County. Alec Dankworth is joined by some of Europe's leading jazz musicians including saxophonist Ben Castle and violinist Chris Garrick to present Spanish Accents. Legendary guitarist John Etheridge joins forces with sensational new vocal star Vimala Rowe for a musical journey around the world. Finally at Christmas, The Ridgeway Singers and Band present their much-loved traditional West Gallery Carol Concerts.

Several theatre companies are set to make their Artsreach debuts this autumn, along with a host of other popular touring companies. Award-winning international troupe of clowns Le Navet Bete bring to life an unbelievably idiotic Scarecrow, a Tin Man straight from under the Iron Curtain and a Lion whose West-End dreams seem just Over The Rainbow in their take on 'The Wizard of Oz'. With brilliant writing, dynamic projected images and live parlour, DT2 Productions' Kinetics promises to be a season highlight. Fast moving comedy drama 'My Big Fat Cowpat Wedding' by Kali Theatre is full of mishaps and misunderstandings as you join the guests at a celebration of a mixed marriage between a country girl and a lad from the city. Farnham Maltings team up with Bucket Club for Launch Party; a new play about ambition, what makes a person successful, home, and how, whether we leave or stay, we carry a piece of it with us. Tree House, another new play by Chris Fogg Productions, relates the fortunes of three people we meet as children and are reunited in adulthood. In Boiling Kettle's Defender of the Dead we follow Zac, a retired Army NCO employed to protect a sensitive archaeological site near Stonehenge. Inspired by the historic search for El Dorado, the insatiably curious Told by an Idiot bring Heads Will Roll, their dark epic comedy about delusion, vanity, and the corruption of power, to Dorset. Alison Neil returns for a final performance of 'The Fossil Lady of Lyme' in the brand new village hall at Kimmeridge, home to the world famous Etches fossil collection. Finally Mir-

acle Theatre's Ciaran Clarke brings his own company Near-Ta Theatre to Dorset for a fantastical adventure through Dickens, pantomime, musical, Christmas dinner and Christmas films as celebrated by two men serving time at Her Majesty's Pleasure in Christmas Time.

For an alternative evening's entertainment, Tim Dalling and Malcolm Green share stories of the huge colonies of seabirds that inhabit the Icelandic coast, with musical accompaniment and a humorous, yet heartfelt message. One-of-a-kind performer Lili La Scala performs an enthralling, upbeat hour of wartime classics, show tunes and decidedly bright-and-breezy numbers from yesteryear bound to put a spring in your step in Songs to make you Smile.

A highlight for the Artsreach team at this year's national touring conference, Lost Dog Dance present a one man staging of Milton's epic Paradise Lost, and not like whatever came into your head when you read the first bit of that sentence. Combining theatre, comedy and movement this is a journey through the story of the creation of everything and will be simply unmissable with just one performance in the County.

There's plenty for families to see too with five brilliant productions coming to Dorset during the autumn. The ever-popular Theatre Alibi present the



Kali Theatre's My Big Fat Cowpat Wedding

funny and warming story of 'The Boy Who Climbed in to the Moon' by Skellig author David Almond. The marvellous magical duo Morgan & West return, but this time with an Utterly Spiffing Spectacular Magic Show for Kids. Artsreach favourites PuppetCraft tell the tale of an old man who lives in a dreary junkyard, full of other people's broken and unwanted rubbish in 'The Tin Forest'. This uplifting and humorous show is preceded by a junk art workshop. tutti frutti reimagine the enchanting story of Peter Pan as told by Wendy in their sparkling new production 'Underneath a Magical Moon'. Finally for Christmas, Norwich Puppet Theatre, a hub for leading international puppeteers and theatre makers, breathes new life into Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of magic, bravery and love in 'The Tin Soldier'.

As you can see, there's a lot going on this season! Full details including individual box office numbers are on www.artsreach.co.uk, where you can also see events happening in November and December. You can also find Artsreach on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with the latest news.

Marine Theatre steps up to show films in Lyme Regis!

IT WAS a terrible blow to Lyme Regis when its historic and popular Regent Cinema was severely damaged by fire this March, and since then, the town has sadly been without a cinema.

A statement on the Scott Cinema website says: "We are fully confident that the loss of this cinema facility will be temporary, and that the Regent will be rebuilt to its former glory."

We are all keen to see this happen. Meanwhile the team at the Marine Theatre in Church Street have been busy in collaboration with the Lyme Regis Film Society, and with the support of Scott Cinemas, to provide film for the local community. Thanks to the generous donation of new equipment by the Film Society, the Marine Theatre now boasts a fantastic brand new 15ft screen and new projector, and will be screening films most Thursday mornings and evenings.

Staff at the Marine Theatre are delighted to announce a new season of Marine Screen films!

Please do come along and support film at the Marine. Please check the website for further details at www.marinetheatre.com/marine-cinema/. Tickets available half an hour before a screening £7/£6, with a free cup of tea or coffee at all morning screenings.

Upcoming films:

Thursday, September 15th, 11am and 7.30pm *Florence Foster Jenkins*;

Thursday, September 22nd, 11am *The Man who Knew Infinity*;

Thursday, September 29th, 11am *Youth*;

Thursday, October 6th, 11am and 7.30pm *A Bigger Splash*;

Thursday, October 13th, 11am and 7.30pm *Room*.

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Stars Sam Neill, Julian Dennison and Rima Te Wiata.

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Briget Jones's Baby ¹⁵

Fri, Tue, Wed: 12.00, 13.30,

15.15, 17.00, 20.15

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 13.45, 15.00,

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Don't Breathe ¹⁵

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Sun: 18.15, 20.45, Thu: 12.30

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Sun: 16.15, 20.35

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Special live performance to accompany film screening

CINEWORLD Weymouth are broadcasting live the new Ron Howard Film - The Beatles: Eight Days A Week-The Touring Years, this Thursday, September 15th at 6pm.

This will be a simultaneous broadcast with the world premier screening in London and cinema viewers will get to see the red carpet event and arrivals before the film.

The film charts the Beatles career from 1962 up to their final live performance at Candlestick Park, San Francisco in August 1966.

The film also includes exclusive footage of their performance at Shea Stadium in 1965.

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UNTIL MONDAY SEPT 19TH

WEYMOUTH: Lorton Scribes exhibiting their work at Muberry Gallery, Weymouth Library for 2 weeks. This will include examples of quill writing and quills cut from our workshop at the Nothe Fort Medieval Encampment weekend in August. Visitors were able to try their hand at Medieval writing. Our established members have continued to produce new calligraphic pieces of work of their usual high quality, which will be well worth seeing in the exhibition.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

LYME REGIS: Short mat bowls, weekly at Woodmead Hall, 7.15pm-10pm. New members welcome.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'The Spy Who Never Was': Talk by former BBC correspondent Peter Hill about Dorothy O'Grady, wrongly arrested for treason in 1940, condemned to death, reprieved but imprisoned for many years. How could a fantasist fool the authorities? Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymergisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.

BRIDPORT: Mukti Mitchell, poet, sailor and director of CosyHomes, will look at retro-fitting insulation in-depth, bringing traditional homes and listed buildings up to modern standards of thermal efficiency. At Chapel in the Garden, East Street, 7.15pm. £4.00 or 4 NETS, less if you can't afford it.

DORCHESTER: Evergreens Cinema will be showing 'Dad's Army' at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for £1.50, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

ing alongside young musicians from the Dorchester Area Schools Partnership, and Winston Leese (trumpet). There's no obligation. Just come along and meet our friendly singers. If you would like more details contact Melodie Baines on melbaines@hotmail.co.uk or phone her on 07929 519973.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club resumes at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3.00. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle first meeting of their 2016-2017 season. This is "la Soiree de Bienvenu" from 7.30 pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street, Dorchester. New faces are particularly welcome as members and visitors gather after the summer break at the start of the new season. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French; you are guaranteed to learn something new. For further information please visit our website www.dorchesterfrench-circle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

WEYMOUTH: Oscar Wilde's life will be the subject of the talk at 2.15pm in the Library. Local author/crime writer Bob Sharpe will give the talk, advance booking essential, Ring the Library on 762410 or FOWL secretary on 832613 £2.50 including refreshments.

LYME REGIS: Short mat bowls, weekly at Woodmead Hall, 7.15pm-10pm. New members welcome.

BRIDPORT: Family History Open Day, Wednesday 21 September, 10.00 - 3.00 at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd, Bridport. If you are thinking of starting your family history or have started but need help, come along, meet the tutor and students, see what is on offer. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Talk by Pete Millson: "Found Portraits with Small Camera - how to make great portraits with minimal equipment" 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

BROADMAYNE: Stompin' Dave Allen playing at the Sunday Folk Club, Broadmayne Village Hall, 8pm. £8 (plus £1 club membership). For more details call 07786 654074, or visit www.sunrayfolkclub.co.uk

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

CHARMOUTH: Harvest Auction in aid of Charmouth Senior citizens Christmas Lunch Fund. To be held at the George, Charmouth at 9.00pm. Donations of produce, jams, cakes and any items of interest that can be auctioned would be welcomed at the George on the day or phone Carol on 01297 560403.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

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UPLYME: Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society trip to visit the Malvern Autumn Show, the last big show of the year. Leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9am. The cost will be £30, and we need a full coach - if numbers are insufficient it will be cancelled by September 10th, so do not lose out, book today with Robin Britton on 01297 442794

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

BRIDPORT: West Dorset Wildlife Reserves Talk by Steve Masters Dorset Wildlife Trust. Steve is a warden for the Dorset Wildlife Trust covering the reserves in the west of the county. The talk will be about the reserves and the wildlife that they support. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset). Bridport United Church Hall, East St, Bridport 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome. Admission £3 includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Choral Society's open rehearsals 7.30 to 9.30pm at St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road, Weymouth DT3 5EW. Rehearsals will be in train for the concert on October 29th at St John's Church, Weymouth which features a mixture of Baroque and contemporary classical music, with the choir performing alongside young musicians from the Dorchester Area Schools Partnership, and Winston Leese (trumpet). There's no obligation. Just come along and meet our friendly singers. If you would like more details contact Melodie Baines on melbaines@hotmail.co.uk or phone her on 07929 519973.

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Cloudbusting: Top tribute to Kate Bush

CLOUDBUSTING will bring the music of Kate Bush to her fans at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 24th. This new 2-hour concert showcases the Hounds of Love album against a dazzling selection of hits such as 'Wuthering Heights', 'Baboooshka' and 'This Woman's Work'.

Mandy Watson is the voice of Kate Bush. She encompasses Kate's range with uncanny yet effortless accuracy and explores the emotional core of the songs without ever resorting to caricature. As Kate Bush's own drummer from 1979's *Tour Of Life*, Preston Heyman com-

mented after sharing the stage with her; "Mandy's vocals were so good, I could have been listening to Kate herself!"

Kate's longtime musical collaborator and bassist Del Palmer commented that the band's versions of the songs were "the closest by far" that he'd ever heard. Such is Cloudbusting's standing in the Kate Bush community that they have been invited back for the fourth time to headline the international Homeground Kate Bush Convention.

The five-piece band's authentic musical arrangements are complemented by eye-popping 3D-mapped projections

and a backdrop of original videography created and contributed by Kate-inspired artists from around the world.

'Hounds of Love performed by Cloudbusting' is an intensely emotional journey through the hits such as Running Up That Hill, Hounds of Love and Cloudbusting culminating in the crescendo of the album's famous flip-side, The Ninth Wave.

The music of Kate Bush is as popular and relevant today as it ever was. It is rare to find a current artist who doesn't cite Kate as a major musical influence. In 2014 she secured a place in musical history with eight simultaneous entries in the UK Albums Chart and a 22 date residency in Hammersmith which sold out in minutes, so don't miss this chance to experience her music live.

Cloudbusting will play live at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 24th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, available from www.bridport-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204.



Flamboyant and flame-haired folk

IN THE space of just a few years, Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston have emerged to become one of the most sought after duos on the English folk and roots scene. The striking combination of the flame headed double bass player and virtuoso mandolin player create music that *Folk Roots* say is: "A musical partnership made in heaven. Scintillating, sensitive and brilliant!"

Well known for the last 10 years as a central component of Show of Hands, Miranda has an exquisite and spine-tingling voice, whilst Rex, with his exuberant and flamboyant playing style, has built a

reputation as one of the finest mandolin players in the UK. Their stunning performance brings precision, delight, wonder and warmth to their live shows.

Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston play live at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, September 24th at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £12, £10 members and concessions, from www.dorchester-arts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.



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The curtains rise for the National Theatre, RSC, Met Opera and Bolshoi Ballet performances, from October to May 2017, with the headlining *King Lear* and esteemed stage actor Anthony Sher returning to the realm of Shakespeare's timeless tragedy on Weds 12th Oct (tickets £12.50 adv/ £15 on door). The Handa Opera's *Turandot* screened from Sydney Harbour on Sunday, September 18th will open the opera season (tickets £15 advance, £17.50 on door).

Saturday, October 1st sees a very welcome return of The Dowlais Welsh Male Voice Choir to The Gateway, for a wonderful evening as the sound of the valleys ring out in the



Mad Dog Mcrea

hall. The Choir has won the National Eisteddfod and represented Wales twice at the International Celtic Festival in Lorient Brittany. Tickets are £10.

Olivier Award winning *The Railway Children*, screened theatre show on Sunday, October 16th bringing to life one of our all time, favourite stories and receiving five stars from The Guardian. Tickets are £12.50 in advance, £15 on the door.

As the season rolls forward we have Phil Campbell (Motörhead's longest serving guitarist) and his All Star band on Saturday, November 26th, finishing the season with the celebrated New Year's Eve party with The Mods. For further information on the packed and entertaining season please visit the website at www.seatongateway.co.uk, find The Gateway on facebook and call on 01297 625699. Don't miss the Gateway's open day on Tuesday, September 20th 2-8pm.

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The Ageless Cailleach

JANE FLOOD is a warm, witty and internationally acclaimed storyteller with over 25 years of experience of telling and collecting stories from across the globe. She returns to the Story Café at the newly refurbished Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 23rd with another collection of traditional tales with a womanly twist.

Those who have heard Jane before will know that they are in for a very rich evening of stories from this thought-provoking, surprising and always deeply entertaining teller. Her use of language is both expansive and intimate and her storytelling has been described as "magical ... truly inspired and inspiring".

The storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children. Tickets are £8 (£5 concessions) available on the night and in advance from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 or website www.bridport-arts.com



Jane Flood

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Property View

5 TIPS FOR MAKING DARK ROOMS LIGHTER

By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. Any room can be made to feel lighter simply by painting the ceiling white, so it reflects light instead of absorbing it, and, of course, the walls too. Specialist emulsions can help even more. Dulux Ultra White Matt emulsion (from £24.98 for 2.5ltr, www.dulux.co.uk) is not only a really white white (unlike most pure brilliant white emulsions, which are off-white), it's also 20 times tougher than standard Dulux emulsion. Most importantly, Ultra White contains special light-reflective particles that reflect up to twice as much light back into the room as standard Dulux emulsion. For soft, subtle colours, try Dulux Light + Space Matt emulsions (from £20.99 for 2.5ltr), which contain the same light-reflective particles. North-facing rooms are most challenging to decorate because the natural light is cold. For this reason, avoid cold colours and stick to warm ones, such as yellows and creamy neutrals.

2. One of the best ways to brighten up a kitchen is with pale - preferably white - high-gloss unit doors, as these bounce light around the room. High-gloss kitchens never seem to go out of fashion, so glossy doors are a great way to update the room and needn't be expen-

sive. In any dark room, but especially kitchens and bathrooms, it's important to have good artificial lighting because you may need it on when it's light outside.

3. In other rooms, consider going for glossy or mirrored furniture, and hanging mirrors on the walls - opposite a window will maximise the light coming in and make the room feel bigger. And don't forget the floor - white-painted floorboards, or shiny white floor tiles in kitchens and bathrooms, will help to bounce light around.

4. Replacing, enlarging or adding windows can make a big difference to how light a room is, but it's an expensive and disruptive solution to the problem, and planning rules can restrict what you do. Changing the window treatment is usually much cheaper - swap fussy curtains for sleek roller blinds, for example, and you'll let in more light.

5. Another radical solution is to remove a wall. Knocking two rooms into one usually gives the new room more windows and it may get sunlight for most of the day if, say, it's now both east facing (morning sun) and west facing (evening sun).



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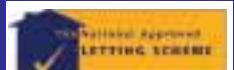
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This latest offer, available from now until the end of September, means customers can acquire a top-of-the-range Amarok Highline 2.0-litre Bi-TDI 180 PS with satellite navigation system on Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles' Solutions Personal Contract Plan (PCP) for £299 per month (0% APR representative), based on a 36 month 10,000 miles per annum agreement*.

Available to private buyers, the Solutions PCP provides a flexible and affordable route for individuals to purchase their new vehicle. An agreed future value of the vehicle, flexible annual mileage limits and variable deposit amounts enables customers to reduce monthly repayments.

Extra spec is also standard this month on the Highline: an RNS 315 satellite navigation system is neatly integrated in the Amarok's dashboard, while two chrome pack options make the pick-up stand out from the crowd. One includes chrome door handle covers, chrome side indicator surrounds and mirror

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Businesses interested in the Amarok can take advantage of a number of finance lease deals, for example an Amarok Trendline from £239 per month.

The Amarok boasts car-like driveability and

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For more details of the latest offers on the Amarok, please contact your local Volkswagen Van Centre or go to www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk.



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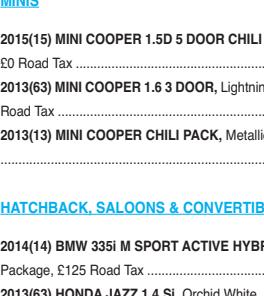
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Lyme Skittles

OPENING League fixtures:
Wednesday, Sept 14th
Alleytwits v British Legion, Shakers v Miscellaneous.

Friday, September 16th
Anthill Mob v Flyers, Clueless v Wreckers, Trappers v Young Guns, No Hoppers v Rousdon Rebels, Tornadoes v President's Men.

Wednesday, Sept 21st
Shakers v Alleytwits, President's Men v British Legion.

Friday, September 23rd
Anthill Mob v Clueless, Rousdon Rebels v Flyers, No Hoppers v Marksmen, Wreckers v Trappers, Roadrunners v Tornadoes.

Monday, September 26th
Wootton Wobb v La Crème, Hot Gossips v Skittos, Rollercoasters v Generations, Wild Pins v Smashers.

Wednesday, Sept 28th
Clueless v Flyers, No Hoppers v Young Guns.

Friday, September 30th
Rousdon Reb v Marksmen, Anthill Mob v Trappers, Shakers v British Legion, Miscellaneous v Tornadoes, President's Men v Roadrunners.

Monday, October 3rd
Wootton Wobblers v Hot Gossips, La Crème v Smashers, Generations v Wild Pins.

Tuesday, October 4th
President's Men v Shakers.

Wednesday, October 5th
No Hoppers v Wreckers, Clueless v Rousdon Rebels.

Thursday, October 6th
Skittos v Rollercoasters.

Friday, October 7th
Alleytwits v Tornadoes, Miscellaneous v Roadrunners, Flyers v Trappers, Marksmen v Young Guns.

Bridport skittles

Closing date

approaching

ENTRIES for all individuals, pairs, threes and fours competitions must be received by the closing date of Sunday, September 18th.

Entry forms can be found in the league fixture booklet and can be posted to the secretary or left at the Lord Nelson.

Moonfleet Bowls

New faces

welcome

MOONFLEET 2000 Bowls Club is holding an open day at its Knightsdale Road home on Saturday, September 24th from 10am to 4pm.

There is no need to book, just turn up - shoes and bowls will be provided and there is free parking.

This will be followed by a five-week beginners course starting in October.

For more details call 01305 759106 or see www.weymouthindoorbowlingclub.co.uk

Gig Racing

Lyme Regis conquer the Thames!

LYME Regis Gig Club undertook their first foray to London last Saturday to participate in the 29th annual Great River Race.

This is a colourful spectacle with over 300 fixed seat traditional boats powered by a minimum of four oars, or paddles, rowing up the Thames from Millwall Docks to Ham House in Richmond, a distance of 21.8 miles with 28 bridges.

Each boat must be coxed and, in keeping with the Watermen's ancient traditions as the taxi drivers of the Thames, carry a passenger.

Time Out magazine described it as being 'less polished than the Oxbridge race and much more colourful'!

The Lyme club took their two GRP gigs Revenge and Prospero - the newest addition to the fleet.

Under slightly overcast skies and in choppy conditions both gigs got off to fantastic starts and stayed in the top half of the Cornish Pilot Gig class for the duration of the race.

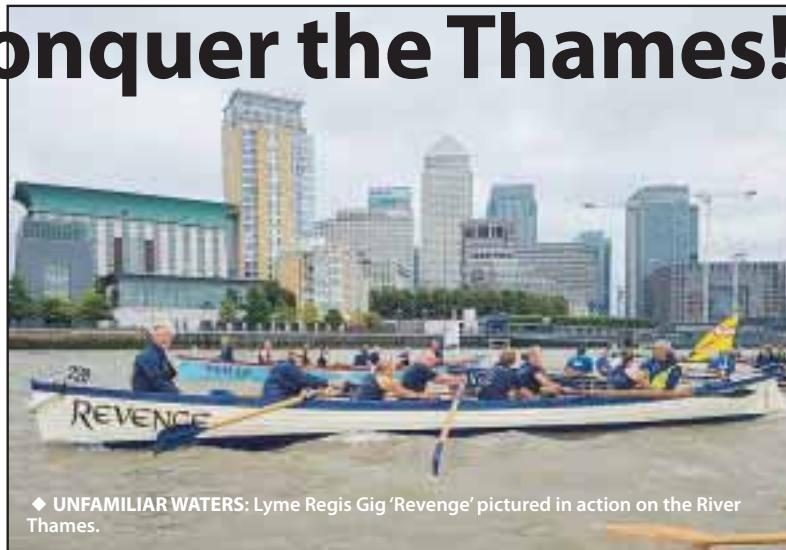
Although some of the crew members were seasoned endurance rowers (one had rowed across the Atlantic twice), for the majority it was their first time over a course of this distance.

They all coped well, even if the general view was that the last 4.5 miles from Kew Railway Bridge felt as if it took longer than the first 17 miles!

Both gigs completed the course in under three hours finishing 93rd and 118th overall (of 324 finishers).

They were 17th & 21st respectively of 42 finishers in their class.

The hope is that this will be-



◆ UNFAMILIAR WATERS: Lyme Regis Gig 'Revenge' pictured in action on the River Thames.

come a regular pilgrimage for the club in the future.

Revenge crew: Neil Wittridge, Anna Doxey, Alison Robinson,

Nick Bale, Roger Brine, Jackie Ireland, Jo Schmidt, Jeff Legge.

Prospero crew: Zoe King, Karen Tomkins, Marcus Dixon,

Phil Hayward, Chris Walters, Diana Dixon, Clare Round, Michelle Prosser.

Rio 2016 Paralympics

Local athletes go for gold

TWO West Dorset athletes will be going for gold this week when they compete in the Paralympics in Rio.

Athlete Paul Blake will be looking for a double gold, particularly since his two biggest rivals, both Russians have been banned, whilst Holly Neill will be looking for a medal of any colour in the F41 Discus.

Neill from Chantmarle is first to compete, the 27-year-old scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at 9.40pm BST. She has two bronze medals to her name so far from the 2013 IPC World Championships in Lyon, France, and earlier this year at the 2016 IPC European Championships held in Grosseto, Italy.

Currently ranked in the top six, she will probably need to beat her current PB of

23.76m set in Grosseto.

Blake, a year younger, is one of the most consistent performers within the British ranks, winning multiple medals at IPC World and European Championships.

Main rival banned

He led by example at last year's IPC Athletics World Championships where, as the joint captain, matched his performance from 2013, winning T36 800m gold and 400m silver.

With a silver in the T36 400m, and bronze in the 800m in London in 2012, he is hoping that with arch rival Evgenii Shvetsov banned, he can lead the field home in both distances.

His races, straight finals, are scheduled for 2.15 pm BST on Friday (400m) and Saturday at 11.19 BST (800m).

Lyme Regis Sailing Club

Victory in Banbury Chaser

THE fleet was divided into three handicap classes for the last leg of the Banbury Chaser and Inter Club Challenge sailed at Lyme on Sunday.

Separating the fast and slower boats enabled Race Officer Joe Joyner to time everyone for a similar duration for each of three races, finishing each class by hoisting the S flag and class flag.

Thirty one dinghies, including eight visitors from Sutton Bingham SC set out in light winds and flat seas, but by race three a good breeze and building waves increased the challenges, with several competitors retiring after race two.

"There were quite a few capsizes, some of our better sailors too," said Joe.

But apart from tweaking the gybe mark, the safety boat monitored rather than assisted. Points were awarded on a direct placings system with Lyme's Allan & Chrissey Tyler, on 5



◆ WELL DONE: Lyme Regis Commodore Jerry Rook (right) receives the Banbury Chaser Cup

points winning overall (1,1,3).

Equal with 5 points, Cameron & Darrol Moss were placed second (2,2,1).

Well up was young Max Smith, who had recently attended coaching at Weymouth, with 17pts.

Also well placed was 16-year-old Andrew Frost, son of Lyme past Commodore Richard, sailing for Sutton Bingham (6,7), but with 70 points from five entries against 153 points for the visiting club, Lyme regained the trophy.

Allan received the cup from Commodore Jerry Rook on behalf of Lyme,

it now returns to the local club for 2016.

Next weekend sees the annual Bart's Bash, a race event which takes place all over the world in memory of Olympic champion Andrew 'Bart' Simpson's Memorial Foundation. Entries are open on line.

Results Banbury Chaser; 1st Allan & Chrissey Tyler - LR (1,1,3) 5pts. 2nd Cameron & Darrol Moss - LR (2,2,1) 5pts. 3rd Jerry Rook & Fraser Earle - LR (3,4,2) 9pts. 4th Max Smith - LR (8,5,4) 17pts. 5th Richard Cumberbatch - SB (5,7,7) 17pts. 6th Richard Frost - SB (9,11,6) 26pts.

Allan received the cup from Commodore Jerry Rook on behalf of Lyme,

Trophy triumph for Bridport

BRIDPORT Ladies won the June Culpin Trophy for the fifth time since its inception in 2001 when beating Broadstone Wessex in a tight final.

This year the club had the advantage that the finals were played on their home green in Priory Lane but persistent rain marred the first half of the semi-final's.

However it didn't deter Bridport who donned waterproof's and set about beating West Moors comfortably, winning both rinks quite comfortably, whilst Broadstone Wessex despatched Swanage in the other tie.

The rain had cleared by the time of the final



◆ DESPITE THE RAIN: The rain eventually gave way to sunshine but it didn't bother Alison Tibble.

Photos by STUART BROOM

which saw a much tighter game. The rink



◆ UNDETERRED: Rosemary Brooks

of Pamela Daters, Laura Taylor, Rosemary Brooks and Melodie Watts lost by a shot, but with Frances Hewlett, Marion Carter, Alison Tibble and Pat Cornick overturning the deficit and more on the other rink, Bridport took the title.

Unfortunately there wasn't such good news at Lyme Regis where Bridport Ladies contesting the county triples and fours final were soundly beaten by their Poole Park opponents.

The pairs final was postponed until the beginning of next season following an accident to Margaret Clapp which meant she was unable to take part with her partner Frances Hewlett.

Yeovil Town

Crowd vote with their feet

Yeovil Town 1
Hartlepool 2

YEOVIL Town slumped to a new low point of the season with another defeat, their fifth league in a row, as Hartlepool came from behind to snatch the three points in the second minute of added time at Huish Park on Saturday, writes Stuart Broom.

There is a further problem as falling gates - Saturday's (2,749) was the smallest in Yeovil's Football League history - will mean a drop in income and financial difficulties will follow.

Following last week's 3-0 reverse at home to Blackpool, the home crowd showed their disgust at their side's dismal performance with over 250 Grovers fans, or around 7 per cent, voting with their feet, by staying away from this week's game.

Whilst this was a slightly better display, there was no real bite and, whilst they were unlucky to have seen several shots blocked by a retreating 'Monkey Hangers' defence, in which the experienced 36-year-old Rob Jones excelled until being replaced at half-time, so often the fear of their perilous position saw them pass the ball on instead of shooting.

Hartlepool, like Blackpool, were no great shakes and a half decent performance from Darren Way's men would have won the points, but four points from seven games, four of them at home, is sadly relegation form.

No matter how you dress it up, with only this squad to work with until the transfer market opens again at the end of the year, it will remain this way based on what we have seen so far.

Refwatch: Unfortunately the standard of refereeing goes with the territory and if you are in Division Two that means pretty poor.

Charles Speakman upheld that cliché with another abject display from the officials which is becoming a reoccurring theme this season.

Promoted to the FL in 2013 he has not made any progress, and if Saturday's display is any guide you could see why.

Rugby

AGM date set

DORCHESTER Rugby Club full members, Vice Presidents and adult playing members) are advised that the club is holding its annual general meeting on Thursday, September 29th.

The meeting is scheduled to commence at 7pm in the clubhouse.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

WITH PETER CROWTER

Blanket finish in over 60s championship

Men's Section

THERE was a fine sunny morning for the men's Sunday competition which was a Three Man Team Bowmaker.

A close finish at the top resulted in a win for Doug Miners (14), Lewis Craddock (8) & Pat Hart (12) with 77 points.

Then followed two teams both with 76 points with Mike Stirling (26), Michael Huxford (24) & Charles Summers (26) second on countback from Martin Horton (13), Ian Thacker (16) & Nathan Dunford (18).

Veterans Section

ON Thursday other club members aged over 60 joined the vets for the annual Over 60s Pairs Championship - a 4BBB competition with full handicap.

Thirty-two teams took the field and some very good scores were turned in.

Colin Hore (15) & Brian Fearon (12) came out on top with 46 points but after them the next three teams all carded 45.

After count-back, John White (8) & Robert Harris (21) were the runners-up and taking third place, also after count-back were Jimmy Gbadebo (13) & Malcolm Noble (17).

Just missing out were Guy Barnes (19) and Gil Roberts (25).

Ladies Section by Di Neal

SATURDAY and Tuesday saw ladies playing either a EG Medal and 6th round of the Centenary Cup or The Andrews Cup.

Results; Division One; 1st Toshika Ricketts 92-16=76, 2nd Carole Brown 94-15=79.

Division Two; 1st Viv Gill 100-27=73, 2nd Jane White 103-29=74.

Division Three; 1st Eleanor Butler 106-30=76, 2nd Pauline Mackie 112-

32=80.

Congratulations also go to Viv Gill who was the winner of the September LGU Medal for the lowest nett score.

The Andrews Cup was won by Carole Hedley on count back from Di Neal

Wednesday saw our annual three-team Bowmaker with prizes for nearest the pin, front nine, back nine and the best four scores.

The winners were from The Dorset Golf & Country Club and Bramshaw with an amazing 76 points, the runners up on 71 were a team from Wheathill.

The Summer Pairs final was incredibly close with Sue Walsh & Julie Oliver winning with the last putt on the 18th. The second place was taken by Pat Baldwin & Marion Hurley.



◆ TOP PAIR: Veterans Captain Keith Brown congratulates the Over 60s Pairs Championship winners Brian Fearon & Colin Hore.

Bridport Bowls

Ladies extend lead

BRIDPORT Ladies A stretched their lead to three points at the top of the Dorset Women's League Division 1 with a thumping 68-33 victory over BRANKSOME PARK which saw them collect all 10 points.

With closest rivals Blandford only claiming eight points, Bridport have the edge when the clubs meet in the final fixture of the season this week, which is the title decider. Bridport need just four of the 10 points to become champions, whilst Blandford need at least six to wrest the title.

Despite the large overall shot victory in the penultimate game, it wasn't all plain sailing as Lynn Craddock, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick were pushed to the wire. It was 14-14 at the end of the 20th and a two on the final end secured the win and the additional two points.

Pamela Daters, Gill Hunt, Marion Carter & Rosemary Brooks had a terrific win 24-6, whilst Francis Hewett, Sheila Jones, Allison Tibble & Melodie Watts got off to a flying start with a five, and never looked back winning 28-13.

It was a disappointing finish to the season for Bridport B who finished rock bottom in Division 2. They lost 43-68 to WEST MOORS. Margaret Strange, Diane S Butcher & Jill Willcox conceded one on the last end to lose 18-19. Mary Corfield, Chris Robbins, Pauline Newitt & Marion Tocher went down 13-25, whilst Janet Bird, Pam Gray, Sean Seaton & Delphine Street lost 12-26.

With no ladies available, an all male team had a very close game in the mixed friendly at YEOVIL losing 50-52. Top rink was Peter Billett, Alan Skelton, Michael Solomon & Fred Pomeroy.

In another friendly PEACEHAVEN beat Bridport 108-94. Top rink Hewett, Derek Hoskin, Allen Bird & Rosemary Brooks 20-15.

Bridport lost the friendly against SOUTH MOLTON by six shots. Top rink Roy Lidington, Roger H Smith, Derek Pattimore & Keith Brooks.

The final friendly of the week was won by six shots against LLANTHANSANT, top rink RH Smith, B Willcox, B Taylor & P Cornick.

Lyme Regis Golf

Double for Buxton

STEVE Buxton had a brilliant week starting off by winning DIVISION 1 of the SEPTEMBER MEDAL with a nett 68 that included two birdies.

Jon Ebdon had a similar round and came 2nd with a nett 70, with Tim Daniel's nett 71 securing 3rd.

DIVISION 2 saw John Cleal win with the best score of the day - nett 65 although it included a 7 on the 10th which spurred him to greater things including a brilliant birdie on 17.

Nic Snape with birdies on 9 and 13 secured 2nd place with 67 with David Binns' 69 coming 3rd.

Steve Buxton was out again on Wednesday to secure a fine 40 points to win the MIDWEEK STABLEFORD outright, which included a birdie on the stroke index 2 16th hole.

Di Smith & Rosie Jackman won the Lyme Regis PING 4BBB competition and their score was good enough to qualify for the NATIONAL PLATE FINAL played at the Pin headquarters at Gainsborough.

Going out first on a neutral course they scored 39 points which was lying second for much of the time as many favourites dropped away. Eventually they ended up a very creditable 13th out of 50.

Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Vase hopes smashed in disappointing second half

Bridport 2 Cribbs 4

FA Vase - att; 92

LEADING at the interval, Bridport produced a disappointing second half showing that saw them exit the FA Vase at St Mary's on Saturday.

It looked like the Bees were heading for victory as they dominated the first 45 and led thanks to a brace from Mark Salter, but a chapter of errors after the break saw Cribbs comeback and score three times.

Bridport started aggressively and forced a number of corners but failed to convert any of them, and it was the visitors who took the lead on 19 minutes through Liam Clayton.

However, Bridport continued to press and deservedly equalised on the half hour when Salter converted Ed Butcher's cross.

The striker then showed his poise by collecting a through ball and clinically firing past keeper Matt Turner.

But it was a different game in the second half as Bridport's energetic approach appeared to ebb, and Cribbs soon equalised when Clayton notched his second, back heeling the

ball home on 54 minutes.

Ten minutes later they took the lead when Rhys Hodgson fired home from the edge of the box. This heralded the introduction of substitute George King who added a fourth when he capitalised on some sloppy defensive play.

To add to Bridport's misery Salter missed the chance of completing his hat trick in the last minute when Bridport were awarded a penalty, but skied his spot kick over the bar.

Manager Adam Fricker said: "We played really well in the first half, but too many players went hiding after they got their equaliser, but we weren't really opened up."

"I think a lot felt that the game was won at half time, and they didn't really come out for the second half."

The season to date has seen a number of close games, and whilst they have dominated for large parts, they haven't managed to complete 90 minutes without the odd lack of misunderstanding or individual error.

This is understandable considering the number of

changes to personnel this season, and with injuries to key experienced personnel such as club captain Ryan Hayter and Matt Condliffe, it has made Fricker's job harder.

The good news is that Hayter played the whole 90 minutes for the third team on Saturday with little reaction to his hip injury, whilst Condliffe came through his first game back with no real problems.

Both were selected to start by the Bees boss in their league match away to Wells City last night.

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Thirds start with big win

BRIDPORT A 9

WINCANTON TOWN A 1

Dorset Division Four

BRIDPORT's newly reformed third team got their season underway in spectacular style, crushing visitors Wincanton A.

The youthful Bees included club captain Ryan Hayter looking for match minutes after a long spell on the sidelines with a hip flexor problem.

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Wincanton replied and struck the crossbar which

jolted the Bees into life and goals from Hayter and skipper Sam Handyside had them 3-0 up at half time.

The second half saw a completely different game. The visitors, who had put up a decent fight in the first 45 minutes, were played off the park. Sol Davis and Rhys Hughes-Williams both netted before Brandon Scadding completed his hat trick.

A brace from Ali Kamara completed the scoring with the goal of the game from a Brandon Scadding cross.

Wincanton then finally grabbed a consolation for their efforts.

Manager Mark Scadding said: "Today really was our day as the score lineshows. We were up against a physical side who proved that they will be a force to be reckoned with this season."

"My only slight moan could be that we have not kept a clean sheet. When you are 9-0 in front I suppose you are bound to ease up, but I'm not sure keeper Jordon Scadding would agree with that."

Next Saturday they travel to play Shillingstone.



◆ OPENING GOAL: Brandon Scadding

Indoor Bowls

Canaries fly to top

CANARIES had their pedigree birds in action again in the Bridport & West Dorset Club Morning League with David Jenkins, Mel Hargett & Mike Fletcher annihilating the Toffees 25-4. With leaders Gunnars losing 13-9 to Chris Thorner, Norman Eccles & Phil Hedges' Pensioners they are now joint leaders with just two matches left.

Red Devils remain three points behind the leaders after being beaten 13-6 by Mary Hansford, Margaret Field & Roger Cowmeadow's Cherries.

Meanwhile, Gerry Moss, Chris Clarke & Barry Mapson's Magpies finished 2, 1, 3 to beat Spurs 13-3, whilst Len Guppy, Peter Varney & Bob Hill's Hammers came from 3-10 down to draw 10-10 with Bernard Perry, Millie Meech & Mike Parsons' Grovers.

Pugalists looked like losing top spot in the Evening League as they trailed the Fencers 9-15, but a terrific 1, 4, 3 finish from Pete Cowburn, Steve Glover & Martin Wilton gave them a 17-5 win to stay ahead.

The Wrestlers were forced into submission on the final end when Jackie White, Val Dodd & Barry Mapson's Divers picked up a one count to win 12-11.

A 1, 2, 5 burst was enough to give Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Tony Bartlett's Hurlers an 18-10 win over the Gymnasts, whilst Gordon Lee, Bob Hill & Andy Marsh's Cyclists won 14-13 against the Decathletes.

Tracey Marley, Chas Clarke & Peter Hunt's Archers defeated Swimmers 16-12, and Sharon and Les Heath & Steven Grier's Rowers defeated Equestrians 16-9.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Who's Darter	12	56
Dat Anchor	12	42
Four Caret Gold	12	38
Job Lot	12	34
Brewer	12	33
Anchor Pirates	12	30
Against the Odds	12	19

Division Two

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Social Clubbers	10	53
Midnight Runners	10	37
Ad's Oddballs	10	30
Four Musketeers	10	21
Pat the Hat	10	20
Flashes Four	10	19

Nags Head Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Mark Fisher	33	59
Matt Yarrow	34	55
Terry Prowse	32	53
Merv Wackley	32	47
Ryan Cross	34	46
Tony Young	28	44
Dan Shakespeare	32	43
Flyn Jones	32	42
Ray Powell	33	40
Rob Millward	33	37
Mark Barnett	32	36
Tom Bond	33	29
Andy Reid	33	22
Chris Higgs	33	21
Mike Durrant	36	17
Mark Bradley	31	12
L.Prowse	33	9
Most 180s	19	19
M.Fisher & T.Prowse	both 14,	
R.Cross 12, T.Young 8,		

INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Davis' late pen gets Terras out of jail

Leamington 1 Weymouth 1

Evo-Stik Southern Prem - att: 455
CHARLIE Davis put his midweek spot kick disappointment behind him to rescue a point for Weymouth with a last minute conversion.

Trailing to a Ryan Rowe strike, Davis stepped forward to fire his shot high into the top corner of Tony Breeden's goal after Calvin Brooks had been floored in the area.

The draw extended Weymouth's unbeaten run to four games and sees them sit in midtable, whilst the Brakes missed the opportunity to have gone joint top.

After a fairly even start, the hosts took the lead in the 19th minute when Ahmed Obeng broke through the Weymouth defence and fired in a low cross

where Rowe directed his shot past Dan Thomas into the corner.

With Brakes now in control of the game, Obeng almost doubled the lead, but Thomas somehow kept his effort out, before loan signing Zak Lilly struck the crossbar with a thunderous shot.

Weymouth, glad of the half-time respite, came out in the second half looking to get back on terms, and they almost did inside three minutes but Breeden produced a splendid save to keep out Ben Thomson's strike which looked destined for the top corner.

The Terras pushed on and James Mace was on hand to head Brooks' powerful header off the line.

Both sides had chances as the game ebbed and flowed, but it

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looked like the Brakes would take all the points until Brooks went to ground under the challenge of Mace and Jamie Hood.

Davis kept his calm to smash home the spot kick, but Weymouth still had to survive a late flurry and after Thomas had parried a free kick into the path of Hood, whose shot deflected off Mark Cooper to safety.

Terras march on

Weymouth 2 Paulton Rovers 1
FA Cup Qual replay - att: 472
WEYMOUTH comfortably dispatched Paulton Rovers in this replayed FA second qualifying

game and will now host National League South Gosport Borough at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday in the next round.

The original game was abandoned just after half time when torrential rain made the pitch unplayable with the score locked at 1-1.

But this time the Terras had too much for their opponents and ran out worthy winners.

Once again the hosts held sway from the start, but failed to make much impression against a solid Rovers defence.

However, they had a gilt edge chance to take the lead midway through the half when they were awarded a penalty after Ben Thomson was brought down by George Brimson.

However Charlie Davis' spot kick

was saved by Andrew Hannah who flew to his left to tip the ball over the bar.

But the Terras' persistence was rewarded on 36 minutes when Aaron Rodriguez, played in down the right by Mark Moseley, beat his marker before drilling a low shot beyond Hannah.

That became two early in the second half after Dan Smith was fouled on the edge of the box, and Davis made amends for his earlier miss by firing the free kick into the bottom corner.

Thomson should have added to the score on the hour, but a minute later was made to pay for the miss when Rovers halved the deficit, Nathan Legge touching home an in-swinging corner but the Terras saw out the game to clinch their passage.



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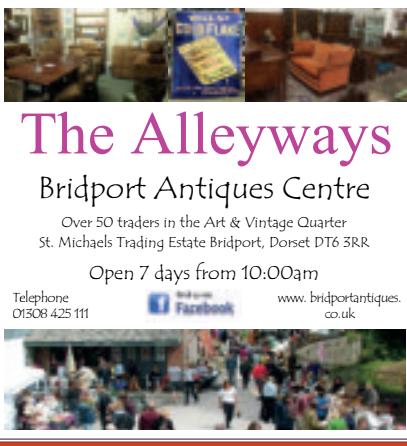
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